

## Milk Mailbox Prices for October 2009

In October 2009, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$14.29 per cwt., up \$1.31 from the previous month average, and down \$3.65 from October 2008. The component tests of producer milk in October 2009 were: butterfat, 3.75%; protein, 3.14%; and other solids, 5.72%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all Federal milk order reporting areas, and ranged from \$17.76 in Florida to \$12.52 in New Mexico.

